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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the office action dated 15 July 2002 ("Office Action").

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the captioned application as amended herewith is respectfully  
requested.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-36 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable  
over JP 2053721 ("JP '721"), in view U.S. Patent No. 4,309,405 to Guly, et al. ("Guly"), and  
further in view of either United States Patent No. 5,711,961 to Reiner, et al., or United States  
Patent No. 5,098,715 to McCabe, et al. Claims 1 - 36 remain pending in this application.